

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI MINNAPLS

5:19 PM URGENT 4/17/68 CMH

TO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS (157-450)

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LETTER RECEIVED MINNEAPOLIS FROM PAUL L. MOORE  
(PROTECT IDENTITY), VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA REFLECTING HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING  
INSTANT CASE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT PAUL L. MOORE ADVISED HE WAS  
EMPLOYED BY MRS. CHESTER W. JOHNSON, BOX ONE TWO ONE, ROUTE  
FIVE, EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA. JOHNSON'S SON, JEROME K.  
JOHNSON, SAME ADDRESS, OWNER OF GALLERY INTERIORS, NUMBER  
ONE EAST DRIVE, EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA, HAD A BUSINESS PARTNER,  
ED WILSON, WHO LEFT THE BUSINESS OVER TWO YEARS AGO. WILSON  
PRESENTLY RESIDES IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND WORKS ON SHIP ON  
MISSISSIPPI RIVER. ONE WEEK BEFORE DEATH OF VICTIM, WILSON  
CALLED JEROME JOHNSON FROM MEMPHIS. NO CONVERSATION OVERHEARD.

ON THE DAY OF VICTIM'S DEATH MOORE OVERHEARD JEROME JOHNSON  
TELL HIS MOTHER "I'LL BET ED DID THAT".

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THIS DATE JEROME JOHNSON, NUMBER ONE EAST DRIVE, EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA, CONTACTED BUT PURPOSE OF CONTACT NOT DISCLOSED TO HIM. JOHNSON ADVISED EDWARD GEORGE WILSON HAD BEEN BUSINESS PARTNER IN GALLERY INTERIORS, EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA, BUT HAD DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP THREE YEARS AGO AND RETURNED TO HOME IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. WILSON PRESENTLY EMPLOYED ON RIVERBOAT OUT OF MEMPHIS; RESIDES WITH STEP-FATHER (NAME UNK NOWN), ONE THREE SIX THREE WHITEWATER ROAD, MEMPHIS, PHONE SIX EIGHT THREE - TWO SIX THREE TWO.. JOHNSON DESCRIBED WILSON AS WMA, AGE THRITY-FIVE, FIVE FEET TEN AND A HALF INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, BLOND HAIR.

MEMPHIS WILL INTERVIEW WILSON. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI WASH DC

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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE AT SIX P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. ALTHOUGH IT IS REALIZED THE WIRE SERVICES WILL CARRY THE FULL TEXT, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO AND TV STATIONS IN YOUR DIVISION TO INSURE IT RECEIVES IMMEDIATE WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION. YOU ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES COPIES OF THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION. THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THE BACKS OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOULD BE DELETED. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE WITH EYES CLOSED SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD." PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD CARRY THE CAPTION, "ERIC STARVO GALT, ALSO KNOWN AS HARVEY LOWMYER AND JOHN WILLARD (EYES DRAWN IN BY FBI ARTIST)." YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE LOCALLY

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUIRED. YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INSURE THAT THIS RELEASE AND PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVE REPEATED COVERAGE BY RADIO AND TV STATIONS. YOU ARE TO MAKE NO ELABORATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING THIS RELEASE.

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552PM URGENT 4/17/68 GJM

TO ATLANTA 44-2386 MEMPHIS 44-1987 BIRMINGHAM 44-1740  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

MURKIN.

RE ATLANTA LETTER APRIL FIFTEEN,  
AND DELIVERY OF EVIDENCE APRIL SIXTEEN BY SA JOHN  
SULLIVAN.

SIX LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND ONE LATENT  
IMPRESSION, WHICH MAY BE FINGERPRINT IMPRESSION OF THE  
LOWER JOINT OF THE FINGER, OR PARTIAL PALM PRINT, DEVEL-  
OPED ON MAP OF MEXICO, Q ONE NINE FOUR. NO LATENT  
IMPRESSIONS FOUND OR DEVELOPED OTHER ITEMS THIS SUB-  
MISSION SUITABLE FOR LATENT EXAMINATION.

ONE OF THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS ON THE MAP  
OF MEXICO IS IDENTICAL WITH LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVI-  
OUSLY DEVELOPED ON THE REMINGTON MODEL SEVEN SIX ZERO  
RIFLE, Q TWO, AND WITH LATENT FINGERPRINT PREVIOUSLY  
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DEVELOPED ON THE BINOCULARS, Q FOURTEEN. OTHER  
LATENT PRINTS ON MAP COMPARED WITH OTHER LATENT  
PRINTS THIS CASE, NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.

LABORATORY REPORTING SEPARATELY.

CONFIRMING.

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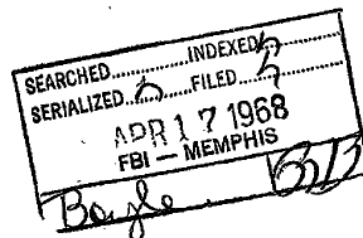
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602PM URGENT 4/17/68 BLE  
TO DIRECTOR, WFO, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, APRIL EIGHT LAST, NEW YORK TELETYPE  
TO BUREAU, APRIL ELEVEN LAST, AND NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU,  
APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN INSTANT, MRS. THELMA INSCORE, CLERK, CENTRAL  
INDEX, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE, THREE NINE  
NINE ZERO WEST BROAD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED WALTER GEORGE  
LOHMEYER, AKA., WALTER F. LOHMEYER, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISSUED SECRET CLEARANCE BY EASTERN  
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT REGION, AF TWO TWO ZERO ZERO, NOVEMBER TWENTY-  
ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE BASED UPON NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK CONDUCTED  
BY FOURTH DISTRICT OSI, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE.  
CLEARANCE REQUESTED BY PERKIN-ELMER CORP., NORWALK, CONNECTICUT.

LOHMEYER'S FILE NUMBER IS FOUR THREE DASH THREE SIX SIX  
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ONE FIVE. NO OTHER INFORMATION IN FILE CONCERNING WALTER  
GEORGE LOHMEYER. NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH CARLTON R.  
LOHMEYER OR HARVEY LOHMEYER.

WFO AT SUTLAND HALL, MARYLAND. WILL REVIEW INVESTIGATIVE  
REPORTS IN CLEARANCE FOR WALTER GEORGE LOHMEYER AT HEADQUARTERS,  
FOURTH DISTRICT OSI, IN LIGHT OF REBUTEL APRIL EIGHT LAST,  
CONCERNING RELATIVES AND SET FORTH APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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615PM URGENT 4/17/68 BLE

TO MEMPHIS AND CLEVELAND

FROM CINCINNATI (157-1893) 2P

MURKIN CR OO:MEMPHIS

RE JOHN WARNER WILLARD JUNIOR.

RECORDS, OHIO BUREAU OF CRIME INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATION, LONDON, OHIO, REVEAL RECORD RE ABOVE SUSPECT, FBI NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT SEVEN THREE FIVE ONE E. PHOTO OF SUSPECT RESEMBLES THAT OF COMPOSITE OF SUBJECT INSTANT CASE.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS WMA, DOB

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE SEVEN POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND BROWN EYES, TATTOO JOHNNY ON UPPER LEFT ARM. LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE AT ONE SIX ZERO WASHINGTON STREET, LORAIN, OHIO. PREVIOUS ADDRESSES OF SIX THREE ZERO STANG ROAD, ONE THREE THREE HAMILTON VENUE, AND FOUR SEVEN ONE EIGHT STEVENS, ALL LORAIN, OHIO. FATHER AND MOTHER RESIDE AT FOUR SEVEN ONE EIGHT STEVENS STREET, LORAIN. GRANDFATHER, EDGAR WILLARD, RESIDES HOLMES AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. MATERNAL GRANDFATHER,  
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JOHN EVANS, RESIDES FORTY-ONE EAST PEOPLES STREET, MEMPHIS. HAS  
COUSIN JO ANN ENGLAND, NINETY-ONE NORTH BLVEDERE IN MEMPHIS,  
TENNESSEE. WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED BY JUPITER DEPARTMENT  
STORE, LORAIN , OHIO.

PHOTOS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO CLEVELAND  
AND MEMPHIS.

CLEVELAND AND MEMPHIS SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN  
WHEREABOUTS OF WILLARD APRIL FOUR, LAST. SUSPECT'S PARENTS WERE  
BORN IN ALABAMA AND THERE IS INDICATION IN PAROLE FILE HE HAS  
LIVED IN ALABAMA, WHEREABOUTS NOT SHOWN.

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753 PM URGENT 4/17/68 GFH

TO MEMPHIS 44-1987, CHICAGO 44-1114, NEWARK 44-654, LOS

ANGELES 44-1574

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38661 2P

MURKIN

RENKAIRTEL FOUR FIFTEEN LAST SUBMITTING WHITE ENVELOPE  
ADDRESSED TO LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY.  
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HAND PRINTING ON ABOVE ENVELOPE AND THAT ON  
ENROLLMENT FORM OF LOCKSMITHING INSTITUTE AND ORDER FORM OF THE  
SUPERIOR BULK FILM COMPANY PREPARED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL.

RECGAIRTEL FOUR THIRTEEN LAST SUBMITTING KNOWN HAND-  
WRITING AND HAND PRINTING OF GINGER NANCE. EXCEPT FOR  
THE WORD "BROULT" IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE WRITINGS ON Q ONE ONE  
EIGHT (TORN PORTION OF KLEENEX BOX) WERE PREPARED BY GINGER NANCE.  
SIMILARITIES ALSO NOTED KNOWN HANDWRITING OF NANCE AND WORD "BROULT."  
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FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE WILL BE ANSWERED  
SEPARATELY. COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF Q ONE ONE EIGHT WILL BE FORWARDED  
SEPARATELY TO CHICAGO FOR POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE.

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759PM IMMEDIATE 4-17-68 HEP  
TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, ATLANTA  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 4P

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MURKIN

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TODAY.

IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL DATA WITH RESPECT TO SIXTYSIX WHITE MUSTANG INVOLVED THIS CASE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECORDS CHECKED, AND IT WAS DETERMINED CAR ORIGINALLY SOLD AS NEW MARCH ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX, BY MARING CRAWFORD FORD COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, TO MELVIN E. HARVEY, THREE THREE ONE ONE HIGHLAND DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM. ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, TITLE TRANSFERRED FROM HARVEY TO WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, SEVEN ZERO ONE SOUTH FORTYEIGHT STREET, BIRMINGHAM. ON AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN, CAR TRANSFERRED FROM PAISLEY TO ERIC S. GALT, TWO SIX ZERO EIGHT HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM. MELVIN E. HARVEY WAS SALESMAN FOR MARING CRAWFORD COMPANY, AND IT IS PRACTICE OF THAT COMPANY TO REGISTER DEMONSTRATORS IN THE NAME OF THEIR SALESMEN DURING TIME OF SUCH USE. WARRANTY PLATE AND WARRANTY

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PAPERS ISSUED IN NAME OF THAT SALESMAN.

SON OF FORMER REGISTERED OWNER, WILLIAM D. PAISLEY, JR., ADVISED CAR HAD NINE THOUSAND TO NINE FIVE ZERO ZERO MILES ON IT AT TIME OF PURCHASE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, AND APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MILES ON IT AT TIME OF SALE TO GALT, AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYSEVEN. PAISLEY TURNED WARRANTY PAPERS AND WARRANTY PLATE OVER TO GALT, AND THESE PAPERS WERE STILL IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS GALT GOT IDEA FOR THE ALIAS HARVEY E. LOWMEYER FROM WARRANTY PLATE HE HAD RECEIVED IN NAME OF MELVIN E. HARVEY. HARVEY AND PAISLEY INDICATE AUTOMOBILE NEVER LEFT ALABAMA DURING TIME IT WAS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSSESSIONS. DETROIT REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED BY WARRANTY DEPARTMENT OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY DURING TIME IT WAS KNOWN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF GALT.

PCI CONNIE COX ADVISED TODAY SHE MET "SHAW GALT" AT TRAVEL LODGE MOTEL, TWENTYSIXTH STREET NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN. SHE WAS STAYING WITH THOMAS JOSEPH COX AT TIME IN THE MOTEL. COX IS MERCHANT SEAMAN WORKING THROUGH SEA FARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR AMERICAN BULK CARRIERS, NEW YORK CITY. COX BROUGHT GALT TO THE  
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MOTEL, WHERE HE REMAINED ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES; THEN LEFT ALONE. GALT MENTIONED HE HAD A GIRL FRIEND AND WAS A MERCHANT SEAMAN. HE INDICATED HE HAD BEEN IN MOBILE, ALABAMA; PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI; AND NEW YORK CITY. GALT WAS NEATLY DRESSED IN CHECKED SPORT COAT, DARK SLACKS, AND SPORT SHIRT, WAS NEAT, CLEAN, WELL-MANNERED, SOFTSPOKEN. HE DID NOT SPEAK AS SOUTHERNER. PCI IDENTIFIED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT AND PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT AS MAN SHE KNOWS AS SHAW GALT. APPROPRIATE LEADS SET OUT TO CHECK OUT INFORMATION.

EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK DRAFTS ISSUED AUGUST ONE, SIXTYSEVEN, TO OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, AND MARCH FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT, TO APRIL FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT, AND CASHIERS CHECKS ISSUED BY EXCHANGE SECURITY BANK'S FIVE POINTS SOUTH BRANCH OFFICE, ISSUED FOR SAME PERIODS WERE CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF ANY CHECKS WERE PURCHASED UNDER NAMES ERIC S. GALT, JOHN WILLARD, AND HARVEY LOWMYER. NO INFORMATION OF VALUE WAS OBTAINED.

H. GRESHAM MORGAN, SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH A MAN NAMED GALT WHO WAS PARKING A CAR ON THE SEABOARD COAST LINE PARKING LOT DURING LATTER PART OF NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, WAS INTERVIEWED, AND HE  
END PARE THREE.

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COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF GALT AND COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL WHERE HE KNEW THE NAME GALT. HE INDICATED THE ASSOCIATION OF THE HIGHLAND AVENUE ADDRESS WHICH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CONNECTED WITH GALT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH SOME STUDENTS OF UNITED ELECTRONICS LAB WHO LIVED ON HIGHLAND AVENUE AND WHO WERE PARKING CARS IN THE COMPANY LOT.

PROSECUTION AUTHORIZED BY AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, CHARGING ERIC S. GALT WITH VIOLATION TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION TWO FOUR ONE, USC. COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE BY SAC. WARRANT ISSUED. BUREAU APPROVED PRESS RELEASE GIVEN TO ALL NEWS MEDIA. VERY FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ANY PERTINENT LEADS WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE LOCATION OF ERIC S. GALT.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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823 PM URGENT 4-17-68 REM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN; 00: MEMPHIS.

*Beer  
Bag*

RE JN TEL TO MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

RE HOMESTEAD STUBBY BROWN PAPER BAG AND SCHLITZ  
BEER CANS FOUND NEAR SCENE OF CRIME, MEMPHIS.

JACKSON HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION  
NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI TO LOCATE STORES HANDLING SCHLITZ  
BEER WITH POP-TOP CANS DATED ZERO THREE OVER ONE FIVE EIGHT  
AND USING HOMESTEAD STUBBY PAPER BAGS.

LOCATED IN THE SOUTHHAVEN MINNOW SHOP, SOUTHHAVEN,  
MISS., HIGHWAY FIVE ONE SOUTH, ONE HALF MILE FROM TENN.  
STATE LINE WAS QUANTITY OF SCHLITZ BEER POP-TOP CANS IN  
PLASTIC SIX PACK CONTAINERS, BEARING DATE ZERO THREE  
OVER ONE FIVE EIGHT. LOCATED IN THE SHOP WERE BROWN PAPER  
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BAGS BEARING TRADE MARK HOMESTEAD, STUBBY WHICH IS USED TO PACKAGE SIX PACKS OF BEER BY SHOP PERSONNEL. THIS BAIT SHOP WAS LOCATED THREE MILES SOUTH OF OLIVER DRUGSTORE, HIGHWAY FIVE ONE, WHITEHAVEN, TENN., WHERE UNSUB. PURCHASED TOILETRY ITEMS.

EMPLOYEES OF SHOP WERE INTERVIEWED, COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION, DO NOT RECALL OBSERVING WHITE MUSTANG NOR STRANGERS DURING THE PERIOD MARCH THREE - FOUR, LAST. ITEMS OBTAINED AT THE MINNOW SHOP FORWARDED TO LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH ITEMS IN POSSESSION OF LABORATORY.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LOS ANGELES.

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FBI JACKSVLE

9:12 PM EST URGENT 4/17/68 JLC

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1937) AND ATLANTA  
FROM JACKSONVILLE (44-769) 2P

MURKIN.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, JACKSONVILLE AND ATLANTA APRIL  
SIXTEEN LAST, RE SUSPECT AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

MRS. RUTH W. HAMMOND, MANAGER OF BEACH HOUSE MOTEL, PANAMA  
CITY, FLA. ADVISED THAT INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY MR. AND MRS. FORBES  
AT MEMPHIS AS WORKING ON A FISHING BOAT IN PANAMA CITY FIVE YEARS AGO  
IS ROY ROGERS, WM, LATE THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TEN, DARK EYES, DARK  
HAIR, SLENDER BUILD FIVE YEARS AGO. ROGERS ATTENDED CASTLE HEIGHTS  
MILITARY ACADEMY IN LEBANON, TENN., IN THE FORTIES. MRS. HAMMOND  
BELIEVED HE ATTENDED "OLE MISS" OR MISSISSIPPI STATE. WIFE'S NAME  
JEAN AND BELIEVED SHE ATTENDED MISSISSIPPI STATE AND WAS FROM NORTH  
MISSISSIPPI. ROY ROGERS WAS AN ONLY CHILD, FATHER DECEASED AND MOTHER  
ILL FIVE YEARS AGO WITH CANCER AND MAY NOW BE DECEASED. ROY ROGERS  
NOT IN PANAMA CITY AREA FOR LAST FIVE YEARS. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS  
UNKNOWN. HAMMOND STATES ARTIST SKETCHES NO RESEMBLANCE TO ROGERS.  
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CREDIT BUREAU, MARIANNA, FLA., ADVISED A FILE DATE EIGHT TWENTYFIVE SIXTYONE, REFLECTED ROY MC PHERSON ROGERS WIFE JEAN, FORMER ADDRESS ONE ONE SEVEN FLORENCE DRIVE, MARIANNA, FLA., AGE THIRTYONE IN NINETEEN SIXTY, TWO CHILDREN, EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATE DISCOUNTS CORP. AS AN ADJUSTOR, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN - NINETEEN SIXTYONE. FORMER EMPLOYMENT IN BAINBRIDGE, GA. WIFE'S HOME LISTED AS STARKVILLE, MISS. (HOME OF MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY). NO RECENT CREDIT INQUIRIES.

BAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEGATIVE RE ROGERS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND ON ROY MC PHERSON ROGERS AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI ATLANTA

10:07 PM URGENT 4/17/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, BIRMINGHAM AND SACRAMENTO  
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

MURKIN

RE: EXAMINATION OF TIRES OF NINETEEN SIXTYSIX MUSTANG  
ABANDONED BY GALT IN ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE LAST.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION, WHEELS  
AND TIRES REMOVED FROM CAR AND TAKEN TO RETREAD OR RECAPPING  
EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS FOR EXAMINATION.

MR. THAD PERDUE, LE MASTER RETREAD EQUIPMENT CO.,  
ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED THAT THE LEFT FRONT TIRE IS DESIGN  
W T/ SEVEN SEVEN ONE DASH X, WIDE TRACK AND RETREAD MANUFACTURED  
BY THE SUPER MOLD COPR., LODI, CALIFORNIA. HE NOTED THE  
NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE APPEARS ON THE RECAP PORTION OF THE  
TIRE AND STATED THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY  
THE CURRENT LOCATION OF RECAP MACHINERY WITH THIS NUMBER.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE TREAD ON THE TWO REAR TIRES WAS  
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POSSIBLY MADE BY MOLD MANUFACTURED BY THE LOS ANGELES MATRIX COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., OR THE ACE MOLD COMPANY, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA. APPEARING ON THE RECAP PORTION OF THE TWO REAR TIRES IN SMALL LETTERS IS RGT. PERDUE OBSERVED THE WEATHER WORN CONDITON OF CASINGS IN THE FORM OF SMALL CRACKING AND STATED HIS EXPERIENCE IN CALIFORNIA LEADS HIM TO BELIEVE TIRES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN IN CALIFORNIA AND CRACKING DUE TO OZONE IN ATMOSPHERE, AS THIS IS A COMMON CONDITION IN THAT AREA. PERDUE ACQUAINTED WITH TIRE RECAP BUSINESS IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES AND STATED BOTH TREADS ARE FOREIGN TO THIS AREA OF THE U.S., WHICH IS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY OTHER INVESTIGATION IN THE ATLANTA AREA. WEAR ON EACH TIRE DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE INASMUCH AS ORIGINAL THREAD UNKNOWN, BUT ESTIMATED TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND MILES ON EACH TIRE.

SACRAMENTO AT LODI, CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT SUPER MOLD CORP. AND DETERMINE IDENTITY OF TIRE RETREAD COMPANY WHICH HAS"  
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AT 44-2386

MOLD NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE FOR RETREAD DESIGN W T/ SEVEN SEVEN ONE.

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, WILL CONTACT LOS ANGELES MATRIX CO. AND LOS ANGELES AT EL MONTE, CALIF. WILL CONTACT ACE MOLD CO. TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN FURNISH NAME OF COMPANY WHO HAS RETREAD MOLD THAT MADE TREAD APPEARING ON TWO REAR TIRES ON MUSTANG.

INKED IMPRESSIONS OF TIRE TREADS AND PHOTOS WILL BE FURNISHED BY AIRTEL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

April 12, 1968

**HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

This matter was formerly captioned, "HAROLD NICHOLS,  
Also Known As Hal Nichols.

Records of the Credit Bureau Metro, Inc., San Jose, California, which collects credit information for an area including San Leandro, California and records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, California, contain no record identifiable with Harold Edwards Nichols.

Records of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Eden Township Substation, San Leandro and the San Leandro, California Police Department contain no arrest record of Nichols.

Lawrence P. Jones, Special Investigator, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, State of California, 6000 State Building, San Francisco, California, advised on April 10, 1968 that the State of California recently filed a Complaint For Civil Penalties, Injunction and Other Relief against Harold Nichols, also known as Hal Nichols, doing business as Certified Wire Affiliates and Diamond Fence Company and Does 1 through 30, for the purpose of protecting the public from deception, fraud and misrepresentation and unlawful, unfair and fraudulent business practices, including acts of false and misleading advertising in violation of Business and Professions Code, Section 17500 in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Sacramento.

Mr. Jones made available a letter which he prepared for his office. The pertinent portions are as follows:

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"To "GERALD H. GENARD Date :April 3, 1968"  
Deputy Attorney General  
Los Angeles Office of the File No.:  
Attorney General

"From "Office of the Attorney General  
LAWRENCE P. JONES  
Special Investigator

"Subject "HAROLD EDWARD NICHOLS dba DIAMOND FENCE  
Company,  
CERTIFIED WIRE AFFILIATES, et al (Case  
No. 182880)

"Pursuant to instructions received from you on  
April 1, 1968, service was affected on the following  
persons:

- "1. Harold E. Nichols aka Hal Nichols, as an  
individual and on behalf of Certified Wire  
Affiliates and Diamond Fence Company, at  
14494 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, California,  
on April 2, 1968.
- "2. Ivars Strazdins, served as Doe III, 14494  
Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, California,  
April 2, 1968.
- "3. Leslie Marie Silva, served as Doe IV, at  
14494 Wicks Blvd. San Leandro, California,  
April 2, 1968 (Silva claims to be secretary  
at the organization and no home address was  
obtained for her).
- "4. Charles F. Sullivan, served as Doe VI, at  
14494 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, California,  
April 2, 1968.

"Proof of service is returned herewith.

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"Ivars Strazdins stated that he is half-owner of the organization (this representation was made both by himself and by Nichols). He gives his address as; 119 Roundtable Drive, San Jose, California, his date of birth as October 4, 1939, and claims to have been born in Latvia. However, he claims to be presently a United States citizen. It is to be noted that while we interviewed subject Nichols at his office he claimed that he did not know how to contact Strazdins. However, Strazdins is the same person who was present at the office during our interview.

"Charles F. Sullivan represents himself as being Production Development and Operations Engineer, or Shop Superintendent. It is noted that he operates a 1966 Thunderbird, beige in color, bearing California license number OPN 371. California Department of Motor Vehicles reports this vehicle registered to Charles F. Sullivan, 6616 Graham Circle, Citrus Heights, California, legal owner as Associates Discount Corporation, 1826 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, California.

"On March 28, 1968, subject Nichols was interviewed by the writer and Bernard P. Hughs, Inspector, District Attorney's Office, Alameda County, in an attempt to obtain further background information on subject. At that time he claimed that he could not recall his present address and gave us a phone number which subsequently turned out to be his business phone. At the time of service he claimed residence at Los Palmas Motel, 15375 Tropic Court, San Leandro, California. Subject Nichols operates a 1967 Cadillac convertible, white/blue, California license number UPD 482. California Department of Motor Vehicles reports registered owner as: Bob Spreen Leasing, 10700 Studebaker Road, Downey, California, legal owner as: General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 9901 S. Paramount Blvd., Downey, California. A vehicle burglary reported submitted by subject Nichols on January 22, 1968 to Alameda County Sheriff's Office indicates that Nichols residence address at that time was 808 North Pine, Anahiem, California, residence telephone 528-5918.

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"During the interview with Nichols on March 28, 1968, he gave his date of birth as August 20, 1929, place of birth Aberdeen, Washington. He claims to have graduated from Seattle Junior Academy, Berkeley, California, and to have attended La Sierra College at Arlington, California. As of this time neither school has been located. He claims service as a electronics technician with the United Marine Corp during the years 1951 through 1953. He claims to have a bank account at Bank of America, 1400 E. 14th Street, San Leandro, California. However, he states that he has no money in this account; and in as much as he has a civil suit pending against him in Sacramento, the result of which some \$6700 has been impounded, he does not intend to have this happen to him again (indicating that little, if any, money is in this account)."

In addition, Mr. Jones advised that Nichols is a white male American, 45 years of age, 5'10", 180 pounds, reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes, claims residence at 444 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento, California, telephone 922-5001.

Nichols' business activities involved the sale of machinery for the manufacturer of wire fencing. Nichols allegedly obtains these machines from the AKS Engineering Company, San Diego, California, for approximately \$1,180 apiece and sells them for \$2,400 apiece. Nichols claims to have an exclusive franchise for the entire area of Northern California which he allegedly obtained from one Eric Scott from Australia.

Following interview of Nichols, Mr. Jones formed the personal opinion that Nichols is a pathological liar and a glib confidence man.

Nichols' chief concern relative to the investigation being conducted by the Attorney General's Office was how it would effect him politically.

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Nichols indicated to Mr. Jones that during the past month his earnings were about \$5,000 and that he spent about \$4,000 of his own funds on behalf of the Wallace American Independent Party, of which he is a member of the Statewide Committee in California.

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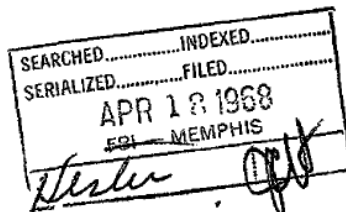
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Remarks:

ReButel to SF and ME dated 4/16/68.

Enclosed is one copy of SF teletype dated 2/27/68 and SF letter and LHM dated 4/12/68.



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HAROLD EDWARDS NICHOLS, aka  
Hal Nichols  
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OF THE UNITED STATES  
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco letter to the Director, dated  
2/27/68.

The title is marked changed to reflect the middle  
name of Subject as obtained from the Office of the State of  
California Attorney General.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original  
and five copies of an LHM. Secret Service Office, San  
Francisco, is being furnished one copy of the LHM.

Investigation at Attorney General's Office, San  
Francisco, was conducted by SA CLARENCE A. BROM.

Since matter has been referred to Secret Service,  
no further investigation is being conducted by San Francisco.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (175-0) 4-P

HAL NICHOLS. THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.  
LARRY MATTHEW MC GRATH, A BARTENDER AT THE BLUE DOLPHIN,  
A QUALITY RESTAURANT IN SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS DATE. HE RESIDES TWO SIX SIX ZERO  
THREE GADING ROAD, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN  
EIGHT TWO DASH FOUR EIGHT NINE EIGHT.

SINCE DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, MC GRATH HAS BECOME ACQUAINTED  
WITH ONE HAL NICHOLS, WHOM HE DESCRIBES AS "ANTI-NEGRO", "ANTI-  
LEFT", AND "ANTI-LIBERAL".

NICHOLS DEMOUNCES ALL LIBERALS AND PARTICULARLY NEGRO LEADERS.  
RECENTLY NICHOLS REVEALED THAT HE HAD COMPILED A LIST OF ELEVEN  
PERSONS THAT HE WISHED KILLED THROUGH ASSASSINATION, PARTICULAR  
METHOD UNEXPLAINED. NICHOLS OFFERED TO FURNISH MC GRATH AIRLINE  
TICKETS, AN UNTRACEABLE WEAPON NOT DESCRIBED BUT BELIEVED TO BE  
A RIFLE OR EXPLOSIVES IF HE WOULD TRAVEL TO AN APPROPRIATE PLACE  
WHICH WAS NOT REVEALED TO KILL ONE OF THE PERSONS ON THE LIST.  
THIS NAME WAS NOT REVEALED TO MC GRATH.

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MC GRATH STATES THIS LIST INCLUDES THE NAMES OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND TEN OTHER PERSONS ALL OF WHOM HE BELIEVES TO BE NEGRO AND INCLUDING H. RAP BROWN, STOKLEY CARMICHAEL AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE CANNOT RECALL THE REST OF THE NAMES.

MC GRATH ADMITS HE HAS STRONG CONVICTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF NICHOLS WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN KILLING OR ASSASSINATION AND HAS NO INTENTION OF PARTICIPATING IN SAME.

MC GRATH STATES NICHOLS IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF EX-GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE OF ALABAMA AND HE BELIEVES NICHOLS HELD SOME POSITION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WALLACE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

IN CONVERSATIONS NICHOLS IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND HAS MADE GENERAL STATEMENT THAT PRESIDENT WILL BE SHOT BUT STATED NO SPECIFIC METHOD OR TIME. HOWEVER, MC GRATH GAINED THE IMPRESSION THIS MAY HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION. NICHOLS DID NOT ASK MC GRATH TO ASSIST IN THIS PROJECT. THE STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE PRESIDENT WAS MADE DURING JANUARY OR FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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MC GRATH IS AFRAID OF NICHOLS SINCE NICHOLS HAD THREATENDED TO KILL MC GRATH'S WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN IF MC GRATH SHOULD "BLOW THE WHISTLE ON HIM". MC GRATH IS COOPERATIVE AND HAS PROMISED TO NOTIFY THE FBI OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. HIS RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN IN THAT HE IS KNOWN TO DRINK HEAVILY AND ADMITS BEING FIRED FROM THE BELVEDERE, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AFTER ONE MONTH BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT THE POLICE DID NOT LIKE "DRUNK POLICEMEN".

MC GRATH STATES THAT NICHOLS HAS MADE NO MENTION OF ANY ORGANIZATION IN WHICH HE MIGHT BE ACTIVE SUCH AS THE KLU KLUX KLAN OR THE MINUTEMEN.

NICHOLS IS DESCRIBED AS WMA, FIVE FEET NINE OR TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, REDDISH BLOND HAIR. HE IS THE OWNER OF THE DIAMOND FENCING COMPANY, SAN LEANDRO, CALIF. BUT HAS APPARENTLY BEEN IN THIS AREA ONLY SINCE NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. HE RESIDES IN A MOTEL IN THIS AREA, NAME AND LOCATION UNKNOWN.

AGENT LARRY NEWMAN, SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE FIVE SIX DASH SIX EIGHT ZERO ZERO, WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION BY SA WILLIAM HUTTON, JR. AT TWO FORTYFIVE PM THIS DATE.

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SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT REFERENCES  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH NICHOLS OR MC GRATH.

LHM FOLLOWS, FOR SUITABLE DISSEMINATION BY THE BUREAU.  
LHM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY ONLY TO SECRET SERVICE.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED SAN FRANCISCO UACB.  
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ORIG: MR. DELOACH FOR DIRECTOR

FBI ATLANTA

12:22 AM URGENT 4/18/68 LBN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, NEW ORLEANS, AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM ATLANTA (44-2386)

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

RE DISPLAY OF GALT PHOTO

THIS EVENING PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT WAS DISPLAYED TO  
JIMMIE DELTON GARNER, OPERATOR OF ROOMING HOUSE AT ONE ONE THREE FOUR  
FOURTEENTH ST., NE, ATLANTA, TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF PHOTOS IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO  
PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION. GARNER SELECTED, WITHOUT  
HESITATION, GALT'S PHOTO FROM GROUP WHICH INCLUDED EIGHT OTHERS,  
STATING "THIS IS THE BEST I'VE SEEN, IF THIS ISN'T GALT, IT  
SURE LOOKS LIKE HIM." GARNER WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE A MORE  
POSITIVE STATEMENT BUT SAID HE FELT THIS WAS A PHOTO OF  
MAN WHO STAYED IN HIS ROOMING HOUSE UNDER NAME OF ERIC GALT.

MRS. ESTELLE PETERS, PIEDMONT LAUNDRY, ONE ONE SIX  
EIGHT PEACHTREE ST., ATLANTA, WAS SHOWN A GROUP OF PHOTOS  
INCLUDING GALT THIS DATE AND COULD NOT EFFECT IDENTIFICATION.  
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CHARLES STEPHENS, UNITED CAB COMPANY, ATLANTA, REPORTED APRIL TWELVE LAST PICKUP OF PASSENGER NEAR SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA. DISPLAYED GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING TWO OF GAULT THIS DATE, AND ADVISED PASSENGER HE TRANSPORTED APRIL FIVE LAST AT EIGHT FORTYONE A.M. FROM MEMORIAL DR. TO GREYHOUND BUS STATION NOT IDENTICAL WITH ANY PHOTOS DISPLAYED HIM.

RE UNDERCOVER AGENTS AT ONE ONE THREE FOURTEENTH STREET. AGENTS ASSIGNED UNDERCOVER AS RESIDENTS IN ROOMING HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPED BY GALT WITHDRAWN THIS DATE.

RE CHECK OF BANKS FOR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

CHECK OF BANK SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX RENTALS IN AREA OF RESIDENCE FOR RENTAL IN NAME OF GALT NEGATIVE.

RE BIRTH RECORDS OF PERSONS NAMED GALT AND GAULT.

CHECK OF RECORDS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS, FOR BIRTH OF PERSON WITH NAME OF GALT AKA GAULT NINETEEN TWENTYNINE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN COMPLETETED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY THREE PERSONS WHOSE BIRTHS RECORDED UNDER NAME OF GAULT.

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RE DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU.

GEORGIA DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS NOT COMPUTERIZED.  
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CHECKING  
ADDITIONAL RECORDS BY BIRTH DATE REGARDLESS OF NAME.

RE TIRES OF SIXTYSIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY GALT IN  
ATLANTA.

WHEELS AND TIRES OF ABOVE CAR OBSERVED BY OFFICIAL OF TIRE RETREAD  
EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND ADVISED THAT LEFT FRONT  
TIRE IS DESIGNED WT SEVEN SEVEN ONE DASH X WIDETRACK AND  
RETREAD EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN LOCI, CALIFORNIA, BY SUPER  
MOLD CORP. OFFICIAL ADVISED BY NUMBER APPEARING ON RECAP  
THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY PRESENT LOCATION  
OF SUCH RECAP EQUIPMENT. FURTHER SUGGEST THAT TREAD OF TWO  
REAR TIRES MADE BY MOLD MANUFACTURED LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,  
BY LOS ANGELES MATRIX COMPANY OR ACE MOLD COMPANY, EL MONTE,  
CALIFORNIAA, FRON LETTERS APPEARING ON RECAP PORTION "RGT"  
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EQUIPMENT MAY BE TRACED FURTHER. FROM WEATHER WORN CONDITION OF CASINGS IN FORM OF SMALL CRACKS STATES TIRES POSSIBLY HAD BEEN IN CALIFORNIA WHERE OZONE IN ATMOSPHERE CAUSES SUCH CONDITION. OFFICIALS FURTHER ADVISE THREAD DESIGN OF TWO REAR TIRES ARE FOREIGN TO SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF U. S. WEAR OF RECAP ESTIMATED TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND MILES EACH TIRE.

RE CITY MAP OF ATLANTA BEARING INK MARKED AREAS.

ON OF AREAS HAD NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR BEING NOTED. SINCE SIX P.M. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALT BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS AREA WHICH ENCOMPASSES HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE AND PONCE DE LEON TERRACE VICINITY. THUS FAR NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

RE NEWS RELEASE.

AT SIX P.M. FOUR SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BUREAU APPROVED NEWS RELEASE MADE TO RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PRESS WIRES. NEWS ANOUNCEMENTS STIMULATED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES  
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AND SUGGESTIONS FROM PUBLIC.

NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES BEING ANSWERED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

FOLLOWING SET FORTH RELATING TO UPI RELEASE ON TWO ATLANTA CAB DRIVERS WHERE ONE REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED GALT AS PASSENGER:

TOMMY RYALIS, ATLANTA MILLION CAB COMPANY DRIVER INTERVIEWED APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF CHECKING TRIP TICKETS FOR PICKUP OF PASSENGERS IN FOURTEENTH STREET AREA. RYALIS RECALLED HAVING PICKED UP ONE FARE NIGHT OF EITHER APRIL FOUR OR APRIL FIVE AT TEN OR TWELVE P.M. ON FOURTEENTH STREET NEAR INTERSECTION OF PEACHTREE. WHILE STOPPED IN TRAFFIC, MAN STANDING IN FRONT OF CATACOMBS (HIPPIE HANGOUT) JUMPED INTO CAB AND INSTRUCTED DRIVER TO TURN RIGHT ONTO PEACHTREE AND HE WOULD TELL HIM WHERE TO STOP.

AFTER DRIVING SEVERAL BLOCKS, PASSENGER INSTRUCTED RYALIS TO STOP AND GOT OUT OF CAB AND THREW THE FARE OVER BACK OF SEAT. RYALIS CLAIMS ONLY BRIEFLY SAW PASSENGER'S FACE AS HE BENT OVER TO PICK UP CAB FARE AS PASSENGER EXITED. DID NOT OBSERVE PASSENGER ENTER ANY BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE AND LAST NOTED WALKING ON ELEVENTH STREET. RYALIS SHOWN ARTIST'S COMPOSITE AND RYALIS

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STATED "FROM EYES DOWN THIS WAS THE GUY" HOWEVER HAIR OF PASSENGER DIFFERENT AS DID NOT HAVE FLAT TOP. RYALIS COULD NOT BE MORE SEPCIFIC AS TO DATES, TIME AND IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOSITE.

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CHARLES TOMLINSON, SECOND CAB DRIVER, ALSO INTERVIEWED APRIL SIXTEEN SIXTYEIGHT. TOMLINSON RECALLED PICKING UP FARE AT MEMORIAL DRIVE AND CONNALLY STREET (SIXTYSIX MUSTANG RECOVERY AREA, APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT) ON APRIL TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT AROUND FIVE THIRTY P.M. DROVE PASSENGER TO TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, ATLANTA, WHERE LAST SEEN. PASSENGER STATED HE WAS GOING TO ALABAMA. TOMLINSON SHOWN COMPOSITE AND SAID HIS PASSENGER DEFINITELY NOT SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO COMPOSITE.

ON APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT AUTHORITIES IN OFFICE OF GEORGIA GOVERNOR LESTER MADDOX REPORTED THAT ON APRIL ELEVEN SIXTYEIGHT A SECRETARY OF THAT OFFICE OBSERVED SEVERAL NEWS REPORTERS, EXAMINING GUEST BOOK UTILIZED FOR REGISTERING GUESTS EACH WEDNESDAY, WHICH IS "OPEN HOUSE" AND DEVOTED TO CITIZENS OF THE STATE WHO WISH TO SPEAK WITH THE GOVERNOR. SECRETARY  
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NOTED REPORTER JIM WINN, REPRESENTING AUGUSTA AND SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, PAPERS, TURN IN GUEST BOOK TO PAGE DATED APRIL THREE SIXTYEIGHT AND SIGN "ERIC GALT, NINE ZERO THREE HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAM, JEFFERSON CO., ALABAMA. TED SIMMONS OF AP AND DUANE RINE OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION ALSO EXAMINED GUEST BOOK. SECRETARY ADVISED THESE THREE REPORTERS ACTUALLY INTENDED TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOKE ON ANOTHER UNNAMED REPORTER AT CAPITOL, JUST TO SEE HIS REACTION WHEN FINDING GALT'S NAME IN GUEST BOOK. ABOVE FOR INFO ONLY IN EVENT PRESS UTILIZES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-4174),  
CHICAGO, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS (44-1978), MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS (157-10673).  
FROM LOS ANGELES (44-1574) 3P

MURKIN

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND NEW ORLEANS  
APRIL TWELVE LAST. BIRMINGHAM TEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND LA THIS  
DATE.

RE INVESTIGATION CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS:

SECOND RETEL REQUESTS REINTERVIEW LOUELLA LUTZ FOR  
INFORMATION ABOUT DANCE INSTRUCTORS AT CONTINENTAL STUDIOS,  
NEW ORLEANS, DURING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. MARLIN MYERS, CO-OWNER  
WITH LUTZ OF NEW ORLEANS STUDIOS AND OWNER, CONTINENTAL DANCE  
STUDIOS, BIRMINGHAM, SAID IS POSITIVE ERIC GALT TOOK DANCE  
LESSONS CONTINENTAL DANCE STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN SIXTY  
FOUR UNDER NAME ERIC S. GALT.

LUTZ REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. ADVISED MARCUS FELOS, LISTED  
FIRST RETEL BY MYERS AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR  
CONTINENTAL STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH BROTHER  
(NAME UNKNOWN) AT MACOMBO CLUB, NEW ORLEANS.

BELOW LISTED WERE INSTRUCTORS WHO WORKED AT STUDIO IN  
NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. LIST COMPLIED FROM LUTZ' RECORDS AND MEMORY:  
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~~CHARLES HARTZELL~~ AKA CHARLEY HARTZELL, LEFT NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST SIXTY FIVE AND WENT TO FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIOS, CHICAGO.

WAS THERE OCTOBER SIXTY FIVE; ARTHUR D. WOLFSON, MANAGED FRED ASTAIRE STUDIOS, CHICAGO. DECEMBER SIXTY FIVE SAID WOULD OPEN HEALTH STUDIO CHICAGO.

WILLIAM LAMPERE, ADDRESS MIAMI, FLORIDA; JACQUELINE COURVILLE CUTOLO, SIX ONE ZERO SOUTHWEST FOURTEENTH AVENUE, MIAMI; HARRY A. DUNN, FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN; HOWARD D. OWENS, HOUSTON TEXAS.

BERNICE "BUDDY" CONSTONTINE, CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH PARENTS AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA, FATHER BERNICE CONSTONTINE; YVONNE BENDIT, NATIVE NEW ORLEANS SINCE MARRIED. NO MARRIED NAME AVAILABLE; JOAN YOORE, FATHER VW DEALER, LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA; CORBETT DUHON OPENED COCKTAIL LOUNGE, MAGAZINE STREET, FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS; RAY E. FARRIS, NEW ORLEANS; SAMUEL CALON, NEW ORLEANS; EVA BOROS, ARTHUR MURRAY STUDIOS, NEW ORLEANS; CHARLES L. MILLER, WORKS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA; SANDRA LOVIN, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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ADDRESS UNKNOWN FOR BELOW LISTED:

ROBERT STRICKLAND, JO ANN NICHOLS, JACQUELINE BOND, ANITA  
BOUCHARD, ROSE KATHLEEN CAVANAUGH.

LEADS: ALL OFFICES IF INSTRUCTOR LOCATED ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
ADDRESSES OF OTHER INSTRUCTORS LISTED.

ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW INSTRUCTORS TO DETERMINE IF HAD ANY  
KNOWLEDGE OF ERIC S. GALT. NOTE MYERS POSITIVE GALT TOOK LESSONS  
CONTINENTAL SUTDIOS, NEW ORLEANS, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR.

CHICAGO LOCATE CHARLES HARTZELL, ARTHUR D. WOLFSON. *POCA*

HOUSTON LOCATE HOWARD O. OWENS.

MIAMI LOCATE WILLIAM LAMPHERE, JACQUELINE CUTOLO, HARRY A.  
DUNN.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA LOCATE MARCUS FELOS' BROTHER  
AND SET LEAD TO INTERVIEW FELOS. LOCATE CORBETT DUHON, RAY E.  
FARRIS, SAMUEL CALON, EVA BOROS, SANDRA LOVIN.

NEW ORLEANS AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE CHARLES L.  
MILLER.

AT RAYNE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE BERNICE CONSTONTINE THROUGH  
FATHER.

AT LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA: LOCATE JOAN MOORE THROUGH FATHER  
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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO: JACKSON  
FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987) (1P)

MURKIN.

JAMES WILKINS, SECURITY OFFICER, SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.,  
MEMPHIS, TENN., ADVISED ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, THAT SEARS  
RECEIVED A CHECK FROM W. E. BUSTIN, BOX FIVE ONE SEVEN,  
MOORHEAD, MISS., FOR PAYMENT OF A MAIL ORDER PAIR OF SHOES, AND  
ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CHECK APPEARS THE FOLLOWING NOTE:  
"JOHN SIDNEY PARKER KILLED A NEGRO IN MEMPHIS." THIS CHECK IS  
DRAWN ON THE BANK OF MOORHEAD, BRANCH OF GRENADA BANK, UNDER  
ACCOUNT NO. [REDACTED] IN  
THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT DOLLARS, EIGHTY CENTS, AND IS DATED APRIL  
SEVENTEEN LAST.

JACKSON INTERVIEW BUSTIN RE SIGNIFICANCE OF INSCRIPTION  
APPEARING ON REVERSE SIDE OF CHECK HE SUBMITTED TO SEARS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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RE MEMPHIS TEL APRIL EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

RECORDS DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU, CARSON CITY, NEVADA, CHECKED AGAIN FOR NAMES AND BIRTH DATE MENTIONED IN RETEL. NO RECORD LOCATED.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, AND MEMPHIS  
FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-427) (P) 1P

MURKIN. CR.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

ON APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, LEWIS WALKER, MANAGER, CUSTOMER SERVICE, SUPER MOLD COMPANY, FOUR TWO ZERO NORTH SACRAMENTO, LODI, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED LOCATION OF MOLDING MACHINE COULD BE DETERMINED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY IF TIRE SIZE, DEPTH OF TREAD LEFT OF TIRE, AND ALL OTHER MARKINGS ON TIRE WERE KNOWN BESIDES THE NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE. WALKER SPECIFICALLY INQUIRED IF MARKING W T SLASH SEVEN SEVEN ONE - X APPEARED ON TIRE.

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, DETERMINE TIRE SIZE, DEPTH OF TREAD LEFT OF TIRE, AND ALL OTHER MARKINGS ON TIRE. SPECIFICALLY DETERMINE IF MARKING W T SLASH SEVEN SEVEN ONE - X IS ON TIRE AND SUTEL SACRAMENTO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) MEMPHIS (44-1987) ATLANTA JACKSON.  
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RESLTEL, APRIL SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE DANCE SCHOOL PROJECT, SUSPECT AARON ISAAC LOFTON.

REVIEW OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE FILE AT USAIRR, FORT  
HOLABIRD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, REFLECTS AARON ISAAC LOFTON,  
BORN [REDACTED] IN

LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WAS SUBJECT OF FAVORABLE  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION COMPLETED APRIL TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN  
FIFTY-FIVE, RESULTING IN HIS BEING GRANTED TOP SECRET AND  
CRYPTOLOGIC CLEARANCES MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, FOR  
MILITARY ASSIGNMENT AS PRIVATE, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITH UNITED STATES ARMY  
SECURITY AGENCY. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE SINCE MAY, NINETEEN  
FIFTY-FIVE.

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COPIES STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY DATED FEBRUARY  
TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, AND ARMY REPORT OF  
INVESTIGATION DATED APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE,  
BEING FORWARDED AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY THIS DATE TO  
BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, DCII,  
FORT HOLABIRD, MARYLAND, CHECKED TODAY WITHOUT LOCATING ANY  
RECORD OF ERIC STARVO GALT, AKA.

END

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FBI MEMPHIS

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FBI-COLUMBIA

532PM URGENT 4/18/68 RCN

TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM COLUMBIA /44-299/

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JOSEPH E. HAYES, NEGRO MALE, THIRTY TWO PERCY STREET,  
CHARLESTON, S.C., A MERCHANT SEAMAN, Z TWO EIGHT SEVEN  
ONE FOUR ONE D - TWO, ADVISED TODAY HE SIGNED ABOARD MERCHANT  
SHIP, SMITH TOURIST, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS A STEWARD  
ON MAY FIVE SIXTY-FOUR FOR A TRIP TO INDIA AND WAS DISCHARGED  
FROM SHIP AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR. CAPTAIN OF SHIP WAS W. J.  
LANG, FROM GEORGIE. BOTH CAPTAIN AND CHIEF STEWARD ON SHIP  
AT THAT TIME, WHOSE NAME HE CANNOT RECALL, IN CONVERSATION  
OFTEN MENTIONED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING SHOULD BE KILLED.  
HE ADDED THAT CHIEF STEWARD ON VESSEL CLOSELY RESEMBLES  
PHOTO OF ERIC STARVO GALT, WHICH HE SAW ON TV AND GENERALLY  
FITS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF GALT,. HE RECALLS THIS CHIEF  
STEWARD WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF A GROUP OR CULT OF SOME SORT,  
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